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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 786

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 1251

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, RP

SUBJECT: COUNTERFOIL

REF: STATE 022416, 03803, 020553

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ITS SHIPMENT OF COUNTERFOIL. CONSEQUENTLY NEITHER MANILA NOR CEBU CAN IMPLEMENT USE. PLEASE ADVISE IF AND WHEN SHIPMENT SENT.

2. CURRENT EMBASSY AND CONSULATE NIV SEQUENCE IS: (A) NAME CHECK AND SOMETIMES FILE CHECK; (B) INTERVIEW OR WAIVER OF INTERVIEW; (C) OFFICER APPROVAL; (D) VISA STAMPING; (E) VISA COMPLETION AND SIGNING. EMBASSY PROPOSES CONTINUE THIS SEQUENCE BECAUSE AUTOMATED FILE CHECK MOST EFFECTIVE IF PRIOR TO INTERVIEW/REVIEW BY OFFICER AND BECAUSE MANILA AND CEBU HAVE TODD PROTECTOGRAPH MACHINES COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL AMERICAN OFFICERS. COUNTERFOIL WILL THEREFORE BE AFFIXED AFTER APPLICATION APPROVED BY INTERVIEWING OFFICER. MALFEASANCE FACTOR MINIMAL BECAUSE ENTIRE SEQUENCE SOLELY IN AMERICAN HANDS UNTIL AFTER VISA STAMPING.

3. AT LEAST ON TRIAL BASIS EMBASSY PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE VISA PAGE PERFORATION BUT WISHES RETAIN 5-DIGIT CODE SYSTEM. EMBASSY BELIEVES FIVE DIGIT CODE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE TOOL IN DETERRING/SWITCHING OF PAGES AND SWITCHING OF IDENTITIES, E.G. USE OF ELDERLY APPLICANT'S VISA BY A YOUNG MALAFIDE ALIEN.

4. EMBASSY AND CONSULATE CEBU PLAN MAINTAIN DAILY LOG OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTERFOIL NUMBERS ISSUED TO NIV UNIT AND UTILIZED BY NIV

UNIT.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MANILA01251
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
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Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION VO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
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Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 022416, 03803, 020553
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07-Aug-2002 by martinml>; APPROVED <08-Aug-2002 by MorefiRH>
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